IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attn: Accounting Division

Refund Branch

Osamu FUNAHASHI et al.

Docket No. 2000_0402A

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NOTICE OF INCORRECT REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On August 15, 2000, the PTO refunded the deposit account of the undersigned for \$108.00. It appears that this refund is incorrect.

That is, it appears that the PTO calculated the additional claims fee due based on there being 24 total claims; whereas, there are 30 total claims due to the filing of a preliminary amendment on July 21, 2000 (concurrently with the filing of the English language translation of the application).

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICENCY IN THEBY: Co or M FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

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